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GENERAL WERDER." Captain M. Eichel, will leave for the above Parts on or about the 17th inst. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co... DURING the Absence of our Mr. R. M. GRAY, we have authorised Mr.

Hongkong, 12th May, 1890. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE. AND YORG HAMA, VIA INLAND SEA.

F'HE Steamship JOTICE is hereby given that the INTEREST "PEMBROKESHIRE," AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. SHAIK. Captain Dancaster, will be despatched as above ALLY FAZULALLY in the Business for on SUNDAY, the 18th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to PARTNERSHIP with other Persons under the ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Style of SHAIK ALLY FAZULALLY & Co.

Hongkong, 12th May, 1890. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI. THE Company's Steamship

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CURTAINS, FRINGES, &c Hongkong, 2nd November, 1889. FURNISHING DEPARTMENT. SPECIAL NOTICE.

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ARY GENERAL MEETING of the PIANO, by Schroer.
SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will-be EXTENSION DINING TABLE and O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, for the purpose CUTLERY, FENDERS and IRONS. The REGISTER or SHARES will be DRESSING TABLE, &c. CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 6th instant. to WEDNESDAY, the 14th instant, both days

Secretary.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Persons interested in this Church will be held TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), the 13th inst., at 4.30 p.m., at the Registrar General's Office, for the purpose of receiving the Report | the 13th day of May, 1890, at 3 o'clock in the of the Committee of Management, passing Accounts, and electing a New Committee for Lot 1. -All that PIECE of GROUND regis

Hongkong, 9th May, 1890.

N EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF Company held on the 3rd instant will be put to the Meeting for confirmation as special resolu-

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, 6th May, 1890.

TOTICE is hereby given that the FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Comcounts to the 30th April, 1890. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 12th to SATURDAY, the 24th instant, both days By Order of the Board of Directors. -CHAS. F. HARTON.

Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 9th May, 1890. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

this Company will be held at the CITY HALL. Hongkong, at Noon, on SATURDAY, the 31st day of May next, for the purpose of considering, and, if approved, of passing the following Resolutions:—

1-That the Capital of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be increased from \$7.500,000 to \$10,000,000 by the creation of 20,000 New Shares, of \$125, to be issued at the price of £42 10s. Eastern Shareholders to pay for their allotments at the current rate of the day for Demand

Bills on London. New Shares not accepted by the Shareholders within the time limited by the Directors for that purpose, be disposed of and allotted by the Directors in such manner and at such price as in their discretion they shall think best in the interest of the Com-

made as follows, viz :--

£10 12s. 6d. , 31st £10 12s. 6d. share in excess of or below such multiple, and allot one new share to every nerson who shall produce three such Fractional Certificates on or before the 30th June, 1890, and pay the first instalment in respect thereof. 5-That after payment of the first instalment and pending payment of the future instalments, Scrip Certificates in such form as the Directors may determine be issued in respect of such New Shares, entitling the

Certificates respectively. the same become due and that from the 30th Jude, 1890, Holders of Scrip Certificates be

Shareholders of the Company. paid with such instalmenta That all moneys received from premiums on the said New Shares be added to the Reserve Fund.

BANKING CORPORATION, WADE GARD'NER, Acting Chief Manager Hongkopg, 8th April, 1890.

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at No. 27. Elgin Road. Tal WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., MOROCCO COVERED

held at the Hongkong Dispensary, THIS CHAIRS, WHATNOTS, SIDEBOARDS, DAY (MONDAY), the 12th instant, at These PLATED, GLASS & CROCKERY WARE of receiving the Report of the General Mans Double IR IN ISEDSTEAD; with Patent ger, together with a Statement of Accounts to Spring MATTRESSES, &c., WARDROBES MARBLE TOP WASHING STANDS.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Sale, and the above will be on view on Monday

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Hongkong, 10th May, 1890. MAIL TABLES.

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PEN TO INSPECTION at the Treasury for twenty-one days commencing from MON-DAY, 5th stay. Extracts may be taken. This Valuation will be in force from July 1st. 1890, to June 30th, 1891. Supreme Court will be May 24th. Besides charges all round compare favourably with local lodging a formal appeal in the Court, notice rates, and in most instances with those ruling at stating the grounds of such appeal must also home. be sent to the Assessor on or before that date. The Valuation Lists for Kowloon and the

Villages will be open to inspection later on, of which due notice will be given. Where the Valuation of any Tenement has been altered from that now in force, the Assessor has sent notice of such change to the Owner, if his address is known, or if not, to the Occupier, with a request that he will hand the same to the Owner. The omission to serve such notice does not invalidate the Rate, or form any excuse for not appealing against any Assessment within the prescribed time, viz., May 5th to May 24th, 1890. All Owners or Occupiors interested in rateable properly should therefore inspect the Rate Book within this period.

ARTHUR CHAPMAN, Treasury Hongkong, lat May, 1890

AMOY DISTRICT. LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS, No. 30.

HARBOUR.

NYOTICE is hereby given of the rristence, at the Southern Entrance of Amoy Inner Harbour, of a Sunken Rock situated about 33 cables outside the Coker Rock, and a little over 4 vables to the W.S.W. of Cornwallis Stone, and having about 21 feet of water on it at Low Water Spring Tides.

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Commissioner of Customs. Custom House. Amoy, 22nd April, 1890.

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Chairman of Hongkong Committee.

APCAR BROTHERS. 68, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 5th April, 1890.

L SHARE & GENERAL BROKER. H. S. ROBERTS. Hongkong, 8th May, 1890.

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No. 818, B.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL Zetland Street TO-MORROW EVEN.
ING. the 18th inst. at 8 for 8.30 p.m. precisely.
Hongkong 9th May, 1890.

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ARRIVALS. May 10, VERONA, British steamer, 1,876, C. F. Preston, Nagasaki 6th May, General .- P. & O. S. N. Co.

May 10, Cicero, British str., 1,030, A. George, Saigon 6th May. Rice and Paddy .- CHI. May 10. FORIES. British steamer, 509, Lowis, Tamsul 6th May, Amoy 7th, and Swatow

9th. General,-Douglas LAFRAIR & Co. May 10, Canton, British steamer, 1,110, Hogg, Shanghal 6th May, and Swatow 9th, General.-Jandine, Matheson & Co. May 10, DEUCALION, British steamer, 1,347, Asquith, Liverpool, and Singapore 4th May,

General -Butte Figlo & Swing. May 10, FREJR, Danish str., 462, A. C. Lunt Pakhoi 7th May, and Holbow Oth, General, -Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

May 10, ALBANY, British str., 1,489, E. Porters Saigon 6th May, Rice and Paddy .-- ADAM-BON. BELL & Co. May 10, Ashington, German steamer, 809, C.

Zindel, Bangkok 4th May, Rice.-Strms-SEN & Co. May 10, Avocure, British steamer, 1,055, T. Rowin, Bangkok 3rd May, Rice and Gene-

ral. - A. G. MORRIS. Ha Loong 7th May.

May 10. TRIOMPHANTE, French frigate, 4,700, Lucessiere, Ha Loong 7th May. May 11, WARATAH, British barpue, 202, W. Krause, Newchwang 28th April, Beans .-

Mo Chong Wo. May 11, Milke MARU, Japanese str., 2,080, Sommer Saigon 7th May, Rice. - STRVENS.

Manila 8th May, General,-JARDINE, MA. THESON & Co. May 11. Z verro, British straver, 675, McCaslin, Manila 8th May, General - RUSSELL & Co.

Com. G. H. Hewett, Manila 7th May. May 11, Rosetta, British steamre, 3,410, G. W. Brady, London 27th March, Bombay 25th "April, and Singapore 6th May, Mails and General -P. & O. S. N. Co. May 11, Fushun, Chinese str., 1,508, A. Croad,

Whampoa 11th May, General.-C. M. S. May 11, THALES, British steamer, 820, W. Y. Hunter, Tainanfee 7th. Amoy 8th, and

Swatow 10th May, General.—Douglas LAPRAIR & Co. CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARROUR MASTER'S OFFICE 10TH MAY. Veucation, British str., for Amoy. Strathendrick, British str., for Bangkok. W H. Lincoln, Amr. ship, for Iloilo. Haiton, British str., for Swatow. Propertie, British str., for Bangkok. Tinan. British str., for Port Darwig. City of Peking, Amr. str., for Yokohams. Pollue, German str., for Saigon. Ardgoy, British str., for Newchwang.

Clara, German str., for Heinhau -May 10, LOMBARDY. Br sh str., for Yoko-

May 10, CITY OF PERING, Amr. str., for San Francisco. May 10, Memnen, British str., for Sandakan. May 10, Ternan, British str., for Australia. May 11, Nr. GPO, German str., for Sharghai.

May 11, POLLUX, German str., for Saigon. May 1 . STRATHENDRICK, British etc. mer, for

PASSENGERS. Per Verona, str., from Yokohama, \$0.—For Hongkong.—Messrs. Price, and O'Flaherty. from Hyogo. From Nagasaki-Mr. Yakase, and Mrs. Shibuya. From Yokohama.-Messrs. L. Quai Ping, and C. Henriques. For Bomb y,-

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Per Nanzing. str., from Manila.-108 Chinese.

Per Waratah, bark, from Newchwang -- Miss Per Rosetta, str., for Hongkong .- From London .- Mrs. J. P. Conn. Mrs. Hammond. Lieut. W. Thurburn, Messrs, W. Mossop and J Latimer. From Brindisi Messrs. Greig, Low, Dow. and T. Jackson. From Sydney.-Mr. and Mrs. Jss. Hill. From Madras. -M. G. W. Dance. From Colombo. - Mr. Fairburst. From Bombay.—Mesers. E. Jamsetjee, S. Edalji, and P. Dong. From Penning.-Messrs. Ah Thom, Ah Sin, Lim Kim Cheng, Tan Mee Koo, Loo Ah Sin, Ko Kin Seng, and Chin Kin Lin N consequence of voluntary liquidation the From Singapore.—Sir Bartle Frere, Mr. and "COMPAGNIE FRANCAISE DE SAIGON Mrs. Hawkins, infant and 2 servants, Mours. R.

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2-That the said New Shares be in the first instance, in such manner as the Directors shall prescribe for that purpose offered to the Shareholders in the proportion of one New Share for every three Shares of which on the 31st May, 1890, they shall respectively be the Registered Holders, and that any

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On the 26th March, at Washington, D.C., U.S.A., ALBERT FARLET HEARD, late of China, aged 56. On the 31st March, at St. Ann's-hill, Blarney, Co.

HONGKONG, MAY 12TH, 1890. At the meeting of the Legislative Council on Friday afternoons vote was asked for of \$3,670 for repairing the roof of the Victoria College, and in Finance Committee subsequently the Acting Colonial Secretary stated. in connection with the same building, that 21.4 per thousand. an outstanding bill had been discovered for \$2,000, which had apparently been in months ago. He added that "the Governafter the fullest inquiry." The scope of the race. - Japan Gazette. inquiry might be usefully enlarged and made to cover the whole of the payments made on as to command the entire confidence of the public. The faulty construction of the roof is twelve and thirteen feet marks. a matter of comparatively small importance. It is not very uncommon on the completion of large buildings—and small ones, too, for that matter to find that the roof is not watertight or that small errors of construction have been made. That something of the kind should have happened in connection with such a building as Victoria College, although regretable, is not very Acting Governor, acting under instructions The weather was all that could be desired, and no surprising, and, standing alone, might be allowed to pass without much comment. building and its cost. What has become of the difference, an amount which according to competent critics may be set down at something like \$100,000? The total cost, according to Sir WILLIAM DES VŒUX'S will be heavily reinforced so as to out off sup-\$251,587, and to that large total must be stion whom the Achinese go on keeping o Payments made since the date of the despatch Reference has recently been made by the tions in laying Acheen waste with five and sword Acting Registrar-General to the means used to "soften the heart" of officials, and the there should be any suppresson of that sort that the matter should be reported and a most searching investigation made." This was in reference to another matter, but the remarks may be applied equally to the case of the Central School, which certainly calls for "a most searching investigation." This should be set on foot by the Government of its own motion without waiting for any formal

seems to think investigations of this kind ought to follow as a consequence of reports received, but in a case like this such reports cannot possibly be looked for. The Commission providing for the inquiry, however, need not necessarily suggest anything in the nature of corruption, but simply direct the Commissioners to inquite generally into the accounts, tracing each payment, and comparing it with the value or the quantity of labour or material has been corruption such an inquiry would bring it to light, if not the Department resbe conducive to the public interest to ascertain the real cause of the excessive cost of the building. Some years ago there was a Commission to inquire into certain charges made against the Public Works Department, but the charges were general in their nature, the

party by whom they were made declined to assist in the investigation, and the Commissioners had nothing before them of a definite-or specific-nature-which-they-couldthoroughly investigate by opening up the whole of the circumstances from begin- 8th Merch with a cargo of 93 horses for Batavia ning sto end. They did their best under and Sourabays, making the run to Batavia in the conditions and, after seeking informa- live stock in Batavia she went on to Sourabaya tion from every source that suggest- and landed the rest. The fire is thought to have ed-itself as available, found the charges unfounded. The inquiry was, however, little to the Sandalwood Islands for another cargo of more than a beating of the air; if there horses. The Bessis was a schooner of 228 tons was any corruption it did not suit the par- nett, built in Prince. Edward's Island in 1873, ties who could have proved it to come forward and do so, and the evidence was consequently almost entirely of a negative nature. Chek Wan, near the Begue, where it was expected In the inquiry now suggested the Commis- an execution would take place on Saturday mornsioners would have the circumstances of a son by a large number of pilgrims to celebrate The greatest attention has been paid to particular work before them and would be the festival of the Queen of Heaven, and the opable to trace them from beginning to end portunity of plying their avocation under favourdenser capable of supplying us with 3,000 gallons or to state how and where the thread was B lost. If the accounts do not admit of such English Makers. Our Sweet Waters cannot be a searching investigation that in itself is a circumstance which it is important should be known. But whatever the state of the accounts may be we think a Commission con-

> The delivery of the English mail was begun at 4.45 p.m. yesterday.

unofficial members of Council, and an ar-

blem of how to spend two and a balf lakes on

work worth no more than half that sum.

There will be a game of Polo on the Racecourse at 5.30 p.m. to day. Sir Bartle Frere arrived here yesterday by the P. & O. steamer Rosetta from Singapore. There will be a meeting of the Legislative Council this afternoon when Committee on the Magistrates' Bill will be resumed.

Mr. E. W. Maitland, the Hon, Treasurer, has received the following for the funds of the Alice Memorial Hospital:—A Parsee, \$5; Lost bet, \$5. Their Royal Highnesses the Duke & Duchess of Connaught left Yokohama on Thursday, the Sth instant, for Vancouver in the C. P. steamer strange feature in the case is that on leaving

inform us that the Shire line steamer Pem- we never going to see you again?" this convers-No Credit given for Bottles that look dirty. brokeshirs, from London, left Singapore for ation of course being carried on in German.

Major General and Mrs. Barker, Lieut, Barker, and the Misses Barker (two) appear amongst the passengers by the D. & O. stendier Hallerat, which was to leave London on the 11th April. H.M.S. Wanderer and Pigmy arrived at Manila on the 6th inst., the former from Hongcong and the latter from Labuan. The Pigmy left on the 7th inst. and arrived here yesterday. It is notified in Saturday's Gazette that Ris carried out by the tide.

Excellency the Acting Governor has recognised. provisionally. Mr. - Carlo - Zanella - as - Acting Consul for Italy during the temporary absence | China Express of the 11th April :-of Mr. D. Musso from the Colony.

There is a proposal among the leading merchants of Kyoto, the Japan Gazettesays, to establish a large cotton spinning concern to be turned by for paying off after inspection. water power derived from the Biwa Canal. The Shoquo Shimposays the capital is to be \$1,500,000 Of five candidates sent up by the Hongkong Cork. EDITHE MADELINE ELIZABETH, only daughter of the late Thomas S. Odell, of Ki'cleagh Park, Co. Westmeath, and formerly of China, agod 21 years.

Public School for the Junior Cambridge Local four have passed, namely, E. Lammert, H. Hayward, H. W. Kennett, and H. G. Wagott. Hayward, H. W. Kennett, and H. G. Wagett. This is the best result yet attained and must be

considered highly satisfactory. Admiral Besnard, the new Commander-in-Chief of the French squadron on this station. arrived here on Saturday morning in the ironolad Triomphants. This vessel was out here at the time of the Franco-Chinese hostilities and got a shell in her side at Foochow.

The mortality returns for the month ended the 30th April show that 343 deaths occurred in the Colony, 9 of which took place among the British and Foreign community. The death ate per 1000 of the population was:—For the British and Foreign community, 14.4; Chinese,

The presperity of the Japanese who have the hands of the clerk of works and not pre- a spirit for gambling and drinking. The Japsented until the clerk went away on leave two | an se press states that the leading Japanese residents have written to their Consul request ing that steps be taken to expel those individuals ment did not propose to pay this bill till who are scarcely sustaining the dignity of their

The Charles S. Whitney was towed up to the Old Dock at Shanghai on the 5th instant and account of this building, the investigation be- done to her side by scraping the Leuconna rocks ing conducted by a Commission so constituted can be seen. Her starboard side, the Daily News says, is scored for twelve feet between the main and mizen masts, about in a line with the corse power, and with all the latest improved

The Deli Courant of the 23rd April calls the new vessel was named, are :- Length, 365 attention to the fact that for the first time since feet; breath, 41 feet 3 inches; depth of hold, 28 that settlement came into being, dollars have feet 3 inches; and it is expected that she will be become an export article from there to the equipped and ready to load for the East about Strairs. In one week, the two British banks the middle of May. Captain Jaques, for many there sent one hundred thousand dollars to years in the company's service, will take command Penang, with every prospect of more following of the new vessel. Mr. David Reid performed should exchange continue rising.

from the Secretary of State for the Colonies. has appointed Retired Commander William The important point is the alleged great sistant Harbour Master and Collector of Light disproportion between the actual value of the Dues with effect from 15th March, the date of that officer's arrival in the Colony.

The Penang Gazette says:-Rumour has that the Netherlands Indian Government intends to extend the blockade in Acheen all over the East Coast, and, to that end, the squadron there despatch to the Secretary of State was plies from the war party In Acheen, disease continues to thin the ranks of the army of occupadded several thousands more on account of the slert by harassing tactics. The Sourabays the question of Sunday labour in Singapore and Courant does that the present waiting policy Hongkong. should le discarded for vigorous offensive opera-

Some weeks ago it was reported that heavy defalcations had been discovered in the Money. Surveyor-General said ' it was desirable if Order Department of the Post Office, following on the disappearance of the clerk, Z. M Barradas. It was afterwards reported that the disappearance of Barradas was in concetion with peace policy. His Majesty announced the in-Share speculation or gambling and that the troduction of the Military Bill and measures for share is about 1.65 per cent, and a brokerage of of the head of the house had been vacated by Colony, and the Government, he said, at a later so arranged that musketry instruction can be original reason sasigned was a mistake. An examination of the accounts has now shown that there is a defalcation, amounting to over \$46,000. It was only a few days ago that a warrant was taken out againt the absounder. who had plenty of time allowed him to get away, We hear he is in Manile. It is said that the Audit Office is to be held responsible for not bering discovered that the seconds were gaing complaint to be made. The MurveyoreGeneral weeks tone ago.

Mr. T. Jackson, Chief Manager of the Hong. kong and Shanghai Bank, arrived by the P. &), ateamer Rosetta yesterday.

The return of the Collector of Stamp Revenue oublished in Saturday's Gasetter shows that 317,577.98 was collected is April as compared with \$24,297.34 in the same month of last year showing a decrease of \$6,719.96. This is mainly accounted for by a decrease under the heading of "transfer of shares " \$3,090.40, and " conveyance or assignment" \$3,091.00. There is also a decline in the revenue from probate of \$1,121.00. and from mortgage of \$882.10, which is not on account of which it was made. If there made up by an increase under bills of exchange and promissory notes of \$1,171.89.

At the Magistracy on Saturday morning, fore Mr. Wodehouse, an inquiry was held int pensible will be cleared from imputations the circumstances of the death of Choy Ying. which are frequently made in private con- servant girl, age 10 years, who fell from a back versation, and in any case it could not but versadah in house No. 18, Pottinger-street on the 29th April. The evidence of the mistress of the house and an Indian constable, who was passing at the time, showed that the deceased had accidentally fallen a distance of 40 feet into the back yard and on removal to hospital died about an hour after her admission. There being no suspicious circumstance, his Worship returned a verdict of " Accidental death."

> By the steamer Srie Bandjar, which arrived in | Church of Scotland has been rejected. Singapore on the 30th ult. from Sourabhya, there arrived Mr. Shaw, late master of the schooner Bessie, and the whole of his grew. The Free Press adds:-The Bessie was burned down to the water's edge in Sourabaya Harbour on the 12th April last. She left Fremantle, W.A., on the originated from spontaneous combustion among the fodder in the hold. The Bessie was going

At the end of last week a large number of visitors went from Hongkong to the village of able circumstances is not allowed to slip by thieves and roomes of all kinds. Last year one of these men anatched the 'earrings' from a woman who was walking in company with her sister The latter seized and managed to hold him untiassistance arrived, and she then handed him over to the watchman. The latter, however, allowed im to escape. Instead of congratulating bimself on having got off so easily, so the tale sisting of, say, the Surveyor-General, two goes, the thief was inspired by a feeling of revenue to seek out the woman who had given him in charge and take her life. This he sucseeded in doing but "he was caught, tried throw some light on the interesting pro- and convicted of the crime. It was arranged that the execution should take place on Saturday, when the village was again thronged with the annual concourse of pilgrims, it being thought that the sight would act as a deterrent to the criminal class and tend to check the disorder which prevails in connection with the festi val. The execution, however, did not take place.

A strange disappearance is reported from ingapore. According to the particulars given in the Straits Times Dr. Evil Luning, the Medical Officer of the steamer Sommerfeld, Intey lying at the Borneo Wharf, left his ship at ll am. on the latinst, to keep an appointment with Dr. Koehn of the Medical Hall, with whom to had arranged to take tillin at the (lub. From the time of leaving the ship Dr. Luniug has most unaccountably disappeared, and up to the th inst. not the slightest trace of his whereabouts had been discovered, although the Police have been making enquiries and carrying their in vestigations into all parts of the city. the ship Dr. Luning went to the chief officer and said. "Well, old fellow. I will wish The Agents (Mesers. Adamson, Bell & Co.) you good bye!" to which the mate replied, "Are How he left the wharf is not known, neither the gharry syces nor 'ricksha coolies being able to throw any Lett on one subject. Four Emergence constables are detailed for the enquiry, and Inspectors Porteous and McGregor have been making all possible search, but, as previously stated, without the least degree of success. possible theory is that having failed to keep his appointment the missing gentleman looked about the city, and returning to his ship late at night sonse of incongruity in necessing a little slin missed his footing, fell into the water, and was of a toy, simply because he is voung.

> The following items are from the London and The Merlin, gunboat, Lieut, and Commander

The steamer Cassandra, formerly one of the steamers of the Kingsin Line, and well known in the Far East, has been sold, and left Hamburg on the 7th inst. for Lagos West Africa, in which trade she will henceforth be employed.

China Station, and will be immediately prepared

Her Majesty's ship Espoir, gunboat, Commander R. T. Smith, has arrived at Plymouth after eight years' absence in China. Her crew. however, have served somewhat less than four years. She is to be inspected and afterwards paid

The Cockch afer, gunboat, Commander Everard | word of command, and k'o t'o with intermittent Maxwell, has arrived from the China station. sequence to a great variety of persons, until his She has been away from England nearly eight knees are stiff and his legs lame. His eyes are years, and was recommissioned at Hongkong in fixed upon the ground, as if in deepest humility, July, 1886, her new crew being taken out to her and the most awkward Chinese youth will

The Admiralty have decided to recommission | well-bred occidental youth could scarcely the composite gun-vessel Rattler for another hope to vie, and which he assuredly could not term of service on the China Station. The hope to surpass. When the complicated pro-Rattler was commissioned at Sheerness in May, tracted ceremonies are all over, our young lad 1887, and left for Hongkong about the same time as the Wasn, which toundered on her way from Singapore to Hongkong.

At noon on the 3rd inst., in presence of Mil John Potter, managing director, and Mr. David Reid, one of the directors of the China Shippers Mutual Steam Navigation Company (Limited). a splendid addition to the already important fleet belonging to this enterprising company was successfully launched from the shipbuilding yard of-Mussrs. Barclay, Curie, and Co. (Limited), at Whiteinch, on the Clyde. The vessel is built throughout of steel, has teak decks, will be fitted with triple-expansion engines of 3,000 indicated ments and labour-saving appliances for working cargo. The dimensions of the Ping Sucy, as the ceremony of naming the Ping Suen as the A notification appears in the Government and majestically down the ways on to the river vessel was loosened from the stocks and slid easily hitch of any kind occurred.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 8th May, SUNDAY LABOUR IN HONGKONG

AND SINGAPORE. The Under Secretary of State for the Colonies. in reply to a question in the House of Commons. said Lord Knutsford would consult Sir Cecil Clementi Smith and Sir G. W. Des Voux on OPENING OF THE GERMAN REICH-

STAG. The German Parliament has been opened by the Emperor, who in his speech said any displacing of the balance of power would endanger. the equilibrium and the forming of a basis of a jng split between two brokers. the protection of workmen.

LONDON, 9th May, FRANCE AND THE EGYPTIAN DEBT. Egypt has accepted the French conditions for the conversion of the debt, PROGRESS OF CAPTAIN WISSMAN

IN-APRICA Gentley Whitehalls and equippled Petron

[FROM SINGAPORE PAPERS.] 4 London, 30th April THE LAND QUESTION IN

PARLIAMENT. In the debate on the Land Bill Mr. Chamber-Tain urged mutual emcession to settle the Land

LONDON, 2nd May. Mr. Balfone's Land Bill has been read the majority of eighty. London, 30th April

THE LABOUR DEMONSTRATIONS

IN PARIS.

demonstrations which take place on Phursday. Troops occupy the Palais d'Industrie and the various squares. LONDON, 2nd May.

The Labour demonstrations on Thursday were orderly throughout Europe and America. 🦡 Jospon, 3rd May: DISESTABLISHMENT IN SCOTLAND. The motion for the disestablishment of the THE LABOUR MOVEMENT IN

have taken place, and the troops have been called . Strikes and riots have occurred in Spain,

EUROPE.

50,000 hands have struck work at Tourcoing

state of slege is proplaimed at Barceloun.

MARRIAGE IN CHINA

A series of articles on "The Natural History the N. C. Daily News, from which we make the

the new relations which they now assume. We regard the man and wife as the basis and centre of a new family, and there is ancient and adequate authority for the doctrine that they should leave father and mother. In China it is altogether otherwise. The boy and girl who are married are not a new family, but the later branch in a tall family tree, independent of which they have no corporate existence. It is by no means uncommon for boys to be narried at the age of ten, although this is rerarded is a triffe promature. The physical incellectual, or moral development of the mirties concerned, has nothing whatever to do with

the matter of their marriage, which is an affair controlled by whelly different considerations. Sometimes it is hastened because an old grandmother is in feeble health and insists upon seeing the main business of life done up, before she is called away. Sometimes the motive is to settle the division of a piece of properly so that it shall be impossible for the elder heirs to retreat from the settlement. Quite as often, the real motive for hastening the wedding is the felt need in the boy's family of an additional servant, of a new bride. It is for this reason that so many Chinese women are older than their husbands. When they are hetrothed, the bigger they are the botter, because they can do all the bride, than there would be in playing checkers with buttons, and then crowning the first button that happened to get to the king row. What signifies whether the button is a small one or a large one since it has reached the last Yonge, has arrived in Plymouth Sound from the row, and has now a set of moves of its own. a fact which must be recognised by doubling itself. It is not otherwise with the Chinese boy. He is a double button, it is true, but he is nothing but a button still and a small one, and is but an insignificant part of a wide and compli-

cated game. During the celebration of a Chinese wedding it does not strike the spectator that the bridegroom is the centre of interest, and the bride is so only for the time being and in consequence of the curiosity which is felt to see what sort of a bargain the family has made in getting her The young man is ordered out of the apartment where he has been kept in ambush-according to the customs in some regions—like an ax for the sacrifice. He is to full upon his knees at a n the troopship Tamar. She has been paid off, perform the details of this trying ordeal with a natural grace with which the most is it is true: a married man, but he is not the "head" of any family, not even of his own. is still under the same control of his father as before, his bride is under the control of mother-in-law, to a degree which it is difficult for us to comprehend. If the wonthful husband is trying to learn to compose essays, his mare riage does not at all interrupt his educational enterprise and as soon as the coremonies are over, he goes on just as before. If he is dull, and cannot make the "seven empty particles" - the terror of the inexpert Chinese essayist-fit into his laborious sentences to the satisfaction of his teach. er, he is not unlikely to be beaten over the head for his lack of critical neumen, and can then go weeping home to have his, wife stick a black nummy plaster over the area of his chastise-We have known a Chinese how who had the dropsy in an accravated form but dose of medicine that was at all bitter. If he was pressed to do so by his fond mother, he either rowed," or cried. If he was not allowed to eat two whole water melons at a time his tactica were the same, a demestic score either of violent temper, or of dismal howling grief. He was merely prologing into youth the plan universal-

ly adopted in the childheed of Chinese children. married for several years, and leaves a widow to moura the circumstance that drugs, dronsy, and water melons have blighted her exi-tence.

BROKERS AND CLIENTS.

The Straits Times says:-The following is the scale by which certain Singapore brokers attempt to regulate their dealings :-

For shares above \$50 ... each share I dollar in in from \$20 to \$50 ... , 50 cents. 10 ,, 20 25 " . " nnder 10 " 121 "

shares, such as Raubs and Jelebus, are frequently | made of the flood. All kinds of food are dearer done at 5 cents brokerage, while the \$20 to \$50 in price and doubtless people are not living as in that region would finally suppress the slave shar a such as Malay. Febinsula are frequently well as in ordinary years, but there does not trade. done at 25 cents-and indeed the sellar gan | seem to be uny distress for want of food. About nearly always get them so done if he justes, or the 20th they began, feeding the silkworms and unless the brokerage, as is often the case, is be everything has to yield to them. The family Now, a brokerage of 5 cents on say a 83 Ranb | quarters. In one house I noticed that the bed the Congo State should become a Belgian of a gallery, some twenty-five yards in length, dollar on a Tapjour Pagar share is about 1 him that the worms might have the benefit of date would submit proposals to the Chamber on given with as much facility as at a long range

\$18 insurance share is about 14 per cent; and sects and the cold. The affectionate title which therefore it may be assumed that at the lowest the country people apply to the worms, "Hearates now taken the brokerage (whether paid to venly darlings," expresses their valuation of one broker or divided between two) comes to them, about 12 per cent on the net money involved; In one little village a theatrical play had just

or seller, and payable by both if both instructed could not receive any money from the famine several and wounding many. him, the percentage could be lessened without distribution fund. They wisely postponed the loss to the brokers as a whole.

What that p reentage should be is a matter funds, and then had the play all the same. The for consideration. In England the br ker gets charity distributed was 300 cash to each adult only one-eighth of one percent, but in an Eastern and 200 cash to each child in the family. market that would never pay. Probably those A celebrated case in this region was decided who deal in shares would be content to give one in the yamen of the city prefect a few days ago. per cont. subject to provision that in transac- Last autumn six Christians were arrested in the detachment of French troops has been attacked second time in the House of Commons by a tions a er a certain sum the rate should be a Chuchi district, on what were believed to be false by King Dahomey's forces near Porto Novo and half per cent only; or alternatively the rate charges. They have been kept in prison there driven back on that place, with the loss fifty might be fixed at a half per cent. subject to: the and in this city all winter. In giving his deciprovision that there should be a minimum rate sion the prefect took occasion to remind the priof perhaps 5 cents a share, or that one per cent. soners that "though they were Christians they should be paid where the money involved was were none the less Chinese subjects and must Wilitary preparations but a remaiderable scale less than a certain sum. To arrive at a fair obey the laws of the Empire? and "that it was are being made in Paris in view of the labour agreement would be easy if only the brokers more important to have the doctrine in their were to form an exchange, and discuss their pro- hearts than merely to have the name inscribed posed scale with a few of their leading custom: on their foreheads." With these and other she liberated. ers, or with the bank managers.

> IMPERIAL DECREE ON THE DEATH OF THE MARQUIS TSENG.

of the late Marquis Tsong has been issued :-

Board of Revenue, was a man of tried capacity last meeting of the Missionary Association Col and far-seeing mind, devoted to his duty und Denby read an interesting paper on the Life able in the conduct of affairs. Commencing his Dr. Wells Williams. Thereafter Mr. Robbins career in the ranks of the sivil service in the from Bombay gave a short address on India and capital, he succeeded to the title of Marguis of answered a large number of queries which were in the department of Le Nord, Serious riots the first class, and was nominated by special put to him. Dr. Martin at one of the Sunday Decree of His Majesty the late Emperor Tung evening services gave a review of his experiences Chili expectant of office as a sub-director of one of 40 years in China. We learn that Dr. and Mrs. of the minor metropolitan Coarts, with rank of Martin intend to leave next week for a short at which Sir John Phear presided. A resoluthe fourth or fifth degree. After our accession trip to the United States. Dr. Martin expects to tion was agreed to urging the recognition of the to the Throne he was repeatedly singled out return to resume his duties at the college in Sepfor advancement and promoted to high office. I tember next year. His absence will be much felt Selected for the post of Minister abroad he next winter in theliterary and intellectual atmocomented one relations with friendly Powers, and sphero of Peking, particularly at the Oriental So- A meeting of the East India Association was by his intimate knowledge of affairs, disposed of ciety. Monsieur Francin read a paper in French held yesterday, ir George Birdwood presiding. all questions he had to deal with to our perfect at the Society meeting at the Japanese Legation Mr. Pardon Clarke read a paper on the best means of the Chinese Boy" is at present appearing in satisfaction. At a later period be was appointed on the 25th on Tea, its culture and manufacture. of preserving the old industrial arts of India. | member of the Tsnng-li Yamen and attuched to | On the evening of the 28th a concept took place the Brand of Admiralty, in both of which posts at the German Legation before a distinguished he devoted himself to the conscientions discharge | audience, when Professor Terschak and Madame There is one incident in the life of the Chinese of his functions. Having recently been attacked Schuller acquitted themselves to the satisfaction lad, which assumes in his eyes some degree of by a slight indisposition. We granted him leave of all present. The entertainment was most enimportance, to which most occidental boys are of absence from his duty for the benefit of his joyable. The two gentlemen from Bombay have strangers. This is the ceremony of donning the health, and it was our hope that he would left Peking for Tientsin. They expect to have an cap, in other words of becoming a man, and his speedily become restored, and that We might interview with the Vicercy, to have the expresmarriage. The age at which this takes place is long continue to have the benefit of his services, sion of his views on the opium question, and to far from being a fixed one, but is often in the The sudden intelligence of his decease has filled arrange for transmission of the memorials vicinity of sixteen. The customs observed doubt- us with profound sorrow. Asaspecial act of favour with which they are charged. The sudden and Secretary, but the Hon. Colman Macaulay is less vary, but in rural districts they frequently We command that the brevet title of Junior | unexpected decease of the Marquis Tsêug consist in nothing more exciting than the play. Guardian of the Heir-Apparent be conferred upon prevented them from having the interview ing by a band of music in the evening before his him, with the posthumous distinctions usual in which had been arranged for. The Russian marriage, and a visit on the part of the young the case of a Vice-President of a Board. All Doctor Velitchikovsky has left Peking for man to each house in the village, where he makes the penalties he may have incurred in the Russia. The Emperor paid his visit to the his prostration, much as at the New Year, and course of his career are hereby remitted, and tombs and has returned. While absent from is henceforth to be considered a full-grown the proper department will examine the the city, the gates were closed very much man, and is protected to some extent from regulations and report to Us concerning the carlier, to the great discomfort of the citizens. snubs because he is "only a child." The more awards to which he is posthamously entitled. Since His Majesty's return, the gates have reconspicuous part of the affair, however, is the With regard to his sons, We ordain that Tseng mained longer open to make up for the inconwedding. This proceeding is based upon prin- Knamg-lunn be brought before Us, on the ex. venience formerly felt. The Vicercy returned ciples so radically different from those to which piry of the prescribed period of mourning, for direct to Tientsin and did not return to the capwe are accustomed, that it is generally hard for presentation in audience, and that Tseng Knang- ital. The extra examination for the Doctorate Westerner to become reconciled either to the chuan, a Junior Secretary of the Board of War, is now taking place. The last examination for Chinese theory or to the practice. To us, mar- be awarded the rank of Second class Secretary the highest degree took place last year at this riage seems suitable for persons who have al- of a Board. In this wise may be made manifest time, but owing to the Emperor's accession, his tained, not merely years of puberty, but a cor- Our desire to bear in earnest remembrance marriage, and his reaching his twentieth year in tain maturity of development, compatible with aloyal servant of the Throne. -Translated by N. | Chiuse, all the grades of degrees have had an U. Daily News from Poking Gazette.

SENSATIONAL FIRE AT SEA.

The Straits Times of the 2nd instant says :-The Chinese owned steamer Borneo after having undergone a thrilling and sensational experience of fire at sea, and having just escaped being lost altogether, returned into Singapore last night. We have said that the Borneo returned, but it would be more correct to say what | brilliant one and included the King, the Crown remains of the Borney, for one half of the vessel is a veritable wreck, a mere shell, while as far as is known at present the after part is as sound as it was when the vessel set out on her vovage. The steamship Bornee is a locally owned vessel of 349 tons register and 100 horse power. Sho left Singspore for Bangkok with a full geeral cargo on Saturday morning, the 26th

April, and a crew comprising the Captain

mate, three engineers, and other hands number-

ing about thirty five all told. Everything went

well, and conerally fine weather was experienced until about 5.30 or twenty minutes to 6 o'clock on the evening of the following day when, as the officers were dining on the poop, the hird engineer, who was on watch at the time. alsed the marm of "fire." Very little time was lost in discovering that the fire was in the fore hold (the Borneo has only two holds) amount a lot of gunny bags, coroanuts, and other inflammable stuff. All hands were at one; turned word got to work as soon as possible, and with both pumps going at their hardest an immonse quantity of water was poured down on the burning mass. This went on for some time, and the people had the misfortune of socing that the fire was rapidly gaining headway, and that the water which was being poured into the fire had little or no effect. The construction of the ship prevented the fire from spreading boyond the forelold; there is a water tight bulkhead separating it from the engine-room and abaft there is also another watertight bulk head dividing off the after hold. Woll acquainted with this circumstance the men worked away with a will in order to save the ship, seeing that it would be advisable to make for the shore in case of necessity, the captain turned the ship's head towards Redang, a small port up the coast at the entrance of the Gulf of Siam, which was then from 25 to 30 miles aw y This manceuvre, however, had to be cautiously carried out on account of the obvious need of prevent the fire from seizing the whole f the -hiby encrosching abaft by way of the deck fittings: Therefore, it was necessary on one or two occas ions to ease down the engines, and also to stor the ship altogother, but flually she reached Redarg about twenty minutes to 9 o'clock on the same evening, Sunday. Hore she was beset with unother difficulty; immediately on casting the anchor, the vessel swang round head to the and the flames were being driven abuit in a very dangerous manner. With all possible despatch the anchor was hove again and she was driven head up on a reef. In the mountime the fire had gained such ground that the entire fore part of the ship had become one mass of flames. To look at the Borneo now speaks for itself; all the plates appear as if they had inst come out of a red hot furnace; they are wraped and twisted and the heat is said to have boiled the water, and the whole scene was almost enveloped in steamy vapour. The mast with one vard, of course, went and the whole of the wood

work fell into the hold and gave fuel to the fire. As soon as they were on the reef all the passongers, about 40, chiefly Burnese, were landed and the mate was sent away in a bout to Tringanu for assistance and he returned some time afterwards with a Chinese junk only to find that the fire had nearly burnt itself out. The concussion of the falling must served to bring the ship off the reef, and as soon as she floated in deep water, she was kept fast by means of h i kedge anchors. The wells having been sounded and not very much water being found, the Borneo steamed away for Sing. apore keeping close to land in case of accident, and she arrived here last night, and anchored in the roads. She went alongside the New Harbour Wharf this morning to discharge the cargo in her after hold before going into dry dock ; before she can be made ready for sea again one half of the vessel must be chopped off and a now half substituted. At the time the fire was discovered twenty cases of acids on deck wore immediately thrown overboard. The origin of

HANGCHOW.

the fire is not known at present

On a recent visit to the country between this place and Huckow, I made inquiries as to the extent of suffering from the floods of last autumn and learned that the people are not in distress. In fact, everything bears the same appearance But as a matter of fact the lower priced as in former years, and there is little mention per cent, and a brokerage of 25 cents on any and the mosquito curtains to protect them from in the subject.

but of course in individual cases it may be less been given before the idols, and the people explained to us that it was given later this year It seek by cher had a defaultely fixed percentered because the officials had not fire the fillegia that the property fixed percentered because the official that the fillegia that the property fixed percentered because the first percentered becaus

play until they had received their portion of the

words of caution they were released uncoudi tionally .- N. C. Daily News correspondent.

PEKING.

The following Imperial decree on the death Messrs. Dyor and Robbins have arrived and are preparing their memorial to the Chinese Tseng Chi-tse, Junior Vice-President of the Government on the Opium Question. At the extra examination.—N. C. Daily News corres-

LATE TELEGRAMS.

PRINCE VICTOR IN GREECE. ATHENS, 24th April. A grand banquet was given at the British Embassy here last night in honour of Prince Albert Victor, The assemblage was a most

Prince and Crowa Princess, and the Ministers. LONDON, 22nd April General Gates succeeds General Lefroy as Colonel Commandant of Royal Artillery.

LONDON, 25th April. General Aislabie is dead. THE INCOME TAX.

LONDON, 24th April. At a banquet given to merchants and bankers It was absurd to suppose it to be imposat the Mausica House, Mr. Goschen made a sible to fix a legal ratio between gold and silver, speech in which he hinted at the probability of a reduction in the income tax if there was a surplus next year. The duty of Government, he that England, as the chief creditor nation of the said, was so to conduct affairs as to ensure the world, ought not to-negotiate on unequal terms prosperity of the Empire, and to maintain rela- with other nations. Sir William Harcourt was tions with our Colonies in such a state of cordiality that they would always wolcome the not regarded as the views of the Government.

London, 25th April.... A meeting was held vesterday of merchants s roughy oppose Mr. Goschen's proposal for the Lymington, Mr., Jesse Collings, and Mr. T. new hall mark on plate of rupes standard imported from India. The meeting urged that it was desirable to refer the subject to the Indian

London, 25th April. The debate on Mr. Parnell's motion for the rejection of the Irish Land Bill was continued in the House of Commons last night. Mr. Gladstone strongly opposed the Bill and said that the guarantees for British credit were inadequate. Mr. Parnell's alternative scheme he considered was not clear and, therefore, it was impossible to discuss it. The debate was ad-

journed till Monday next and will be concluded on Thursday. A BREACH OF PROMISE ACTION. London, 18th April. In the action brought by Miss Emmeline Hairs, operatio singer, against Sir George Elliott for breach of promise of marriage and excluded. seduction, and in which the plaintiff claimed £5,000 damages, the jury-were unable to agree and were discharged.

THE CITY AND SUBURBAN. LONDON, 23rd April. second: Workington, third. GREAT MERTOPOLITAN STAKES.

BOMBAY, 24th April. A London telegram gives the result of the Great Metropolitan Stakes as follows: -- Parlington, first: Armada, second: Galway, third, THE SILVER BILL IN THE UNITED STATES. NEW YORK, 24th April. The later basis for an amended Silver Bill provides that the Treasury shall purchase silver | were candidates only forty-seven were successful. at market price, which, however, shall not exceed

and a quarter grains of pure silver. The amended Silver Bill provides that Treasury Notes shall be receivable for all public dues large number of failures among students of both and are to count as part of the lawful reserve in / sexes, the most marked ones were furnished by the National Banks. The Treasury will coin the females. such portion of the purchased bullion as may be required for the redemption of notes. PRINCE BISMARCE'S FUTURE.

It is currently reported that Prince Bismarck will shortly take his seat in the Upper House of the Prussian Diet. It is even alleged that he will become a candidate for the Reich-

STANLEY IN BELGIUM. BRUSSELS, 21st April.

Berlin, 21st April.

was made the occasion of a gala spectacle in his honour. The Members of the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies, besides the principal Generals and Members of the Corps Diplomatique were present and the house was crammed in every part. Mr. Stanley was loadly cheered by alarmed at the discovery that the water mains in the audience. BRUSSELS, 22nd April.

Mr. Stanley was to-day feted by the Society three, in different localities, becoming forced inof Belgian Engineers at the Hourse. The King and other members of the Royal Family were thus stopped the water supply. Frog-spawn An address with forty thousand signatures

was presented to the King, congratulating him on the success attending the work undertaken by the Bolgian Government in Africa. His Majesty, in reply, said he was confident that the commerce of the Congo would open a tributed without filtration. The reservoir into great future to Belgium, and that the railway BELGIUM AND ATRICA.

BRUSSELS, 24th April. . In the Belgium Chamber of Deputies, the have to contract into narrow living and sleeping Premier said that King Leopold proposed that THE STRIKES IN AUSTRIA.

> Vikska, 21st April. work has been partially resumed. VIENNA, 24th April.

on the net money involved, payable by whoever if they were able to give theatrical plays, they town. The military were called out, and, being instructed him, whether that person was a buyer would not be considered objects of charity and resisted by the mob, opened fire on them killing GAMBLING IN EGYPT.

CAIRO, 22nd April. The Khedival Club has prohibited the game f baccarat being played on the Club premises A FRENCH REVERSE IN DAHOMET.

LONDON, 23rd April. A telegram received in Paris states that

NEWS FROM EAST AFRICA.

BOMBAY, 23rd April. The hired steamer Somali of the East India Squadron has arrived here from Zanzibar reports that the corvette Conquest recently captured a dhow with 78 slaves on board, and these

Cattle plague is virulent there, and conse quently food is scarce. The men of the British French, and German squadrons have to live or salt provisions. THE NATIONAL CONGRESS IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, 23.d April. A large and enthusiastic meeting was hold at Plymouth yesterday with the object of enlisting British sympathies with the aims of the National Indian Congress. It was resolved to advocate India's claims to electoral representation. Surendranath Banerjee, who was present, o mtended that England had broken her pledges, but that if redeemed she will find powerful allies in the hearts of India.

LONDON, 25th April. A meeting was held vesterday at Exator of the British Committee of the Indian Congress, elective principle in the India Councils Bill. EAST INDIA ASSOCIATION

THE DUBBITUNGS TEMPLE. LONDON, 24th April. Sir John Gorst, replying to a question rela

ive to the destruction of the Temple at Durb; hunga, said that Hord Cross sees no reason nterfere in the matter. SIR JOHN EDGAR.

CALOUTTA, 25th April. Sir John Edzar has gone home on medical advice and Government is temporarily without a shortly expected from England. STORMS IN BOMBAY.

BOMBAY, 24th April Phenomenal storms and rains have taken place at Bombay and Poona. During Tuesday night heavy rain fell in the Deccan. The streets were flooded and many trees up-rooted, and the telegraph lines were overthrown. Last night and this morning rain fell heavily in Bombay. There has been very little downpour on the Ghants, though the storm has been terrific.

TRAGIC OCCURRENCE ON THE "MANORA." CALCUTTA, 25th April The homeward voyage of the British Indiv steamer Manora has been marked by a tragic event Mrs. Collier. wife of Mr. F. R. Stanley Collier, C.S., Magistrate of Shahabad, disappeared from the vessel on the 29th ultime, and is believed to have fallen overboard. The steamer was four days out from Madras at the time, and little is known of the actual circumstances. A telegram to Calcutta states that the lady retired to rest in the same cabin as her husband on the night in question, but whether she had gone on deck in a gomnambulistic state is not known. When she was missed, a search was instantly made, but all in vain. Deceased had two child

ren on board. SIMETALLIBM IN PARLIAMENT. ALLAHABAD, 20th April. A telegram to the Pioncer gives the following further details of the discussion on birnetallism in the House of Commons. Mr. Gosdlett said he never doubted that the currency of the world ought to depend on the two metals, but it was necessary to consider what was practicable. Mr. Balfour said that bimetallism was supported by a majority of the world's experts. A currency composed of the two metals was less liable to violent fluctuations than a single currency. and he considered that an international arrangement was desirable. Sir Lyon Playfair argued surprised that Mr. W. H. Smith's views were He denied that bimetallism would establish Richard Webster, Sir Edward Clark, Professor Stokes. Sir William Huldsworth, Mr Jacob Bright, Mr Waddy, Sir Henry James, Viscount Sutherland supported the motion. Sir W. Harcourt, Mr. Childers, Mr. Campbell-Bann rman Mr. Mundella, Sir George Trevelyan, Sir Henry Fowler, Mr. Shaw-Lefevre, Sir Charles Russell Sir Lyon Playfai , Mr. W. H. Smith, Mr.

Leonard Couriney, Sir John Lubbook, and Mr. W. S. Caine voted gainst the motion. THE MAHOMEDANS AND THE CONGRESS. ALLAHABAD, 13th April. The Mahomedan Memorial to Parliament protesting against the elective system being introduced into India has already been signed by over ten thousand persons in the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab. Only those who can themselves write their names are allowed to sign or, in other words, about 5 per cent. of the population: Government servants have also been

Goschen, Mr. Matthews, Mr. Stanhope, Lord

George Hamilton, Sir Mich el Hicks-Beach,

Baron H. de Worms, Sir W. Hart Dyke, Mr.

THE BENGAL BANK FRAUDS. BOMBAY, 16th April. At the Sessions yesterday, a case in which Hajoe Adum and Hajee Abdul Latif were charged with forgery in connection with certain The following is the result of the race for the bills negotiated at the Bombay Branch of the City and Saburban. Reve d'Or, first; Vasistas, Bank of Bengal was concluded. The jury found the prisoners guilty on all three charges, and they were sentenced to ten years' rigorous

· OLLA PODRIDA.

At the recent matriculation examination of the London University, out of 175 women who The previous year there were eighty graduates one dollar for three hundred and seventy one from a much smaller number of candidates. The number who went out with honours was but nineteen. While there was an exceptionally

Two Harvard youths, making a pedestrian tour in the Scottish Highlands, were in the habit of . stopping at small farm bouses and usking for milk, the charge for which was invariably a pennya glass. Calling one Sunday at a romantic-looking cottage in beautiful Glen Nevis. they were sourly received by the cotter's wife; and though the milk was supplied, the proffered twopence was refused, with a solemn admonition as to the impropriety of such doings on such a Mr. Stanley's visit to the theatre to night day. The collegians were turning away with a courteous word of thanks, when the woman made her meaning clear. "Na, na!" she cried : "I'll no' tak' less than saxpence for br'akin' the

> The people of Northampton are considerably the larger part of the town are infested with frogs. Their presence was discovered through to the service-pipes, which they congested, and also has temporarily blocked the water supply in some houses. The frogs. it is believed, were introduced into the mains through a head of surface water, opened during the time of the water famine in Northampton in 18-4. This supply has been drawn on ever since, and has been diswhich this water is pumped will have to be emptied to remove the froms.

At the headquarters of the 4th West Surrey Rifles, New Street, Kennington, an underground range has been opened by General Philip Smith. C.B. commander of the Home District. It consists out-of-doors. The idea is one which has been developed through the energy of Colonel Hadden, commanding the 4th West Surrey. General The strikes in Moravia are calming down and | Philip Smith spoke of the intro uction of such ranges as of immense importance to metropolitan volunteers, who frequently could with difficulty Four thousand workmen have made a demon- do their classifing at the outdoor butts, and stration at lines in fasiois, where they empehed predicted that the general adaption of ministers

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modure Perry, orange. Republican institutions have not always been successful in securing simplicity of manners and checking extravagance and luxury in private life. Society in Athens and in Rome was not always notable for its severity in this respect in days when kings and emperors were unknown and there are probably not two cities in the world where in proportion to the population so much bloney is spent on dress as Paris and New York. In Paris, in fact, whatever form of government has prevailed, the conturiers have flourished, and we may be quite sure that the triumph of the Commune would have made but very slight difference to them. The Temps, however, has just published some statistics with regard to expenditure in dress which are rather startling. It seems that no less than a million sterling is the annual turnover of the nine fashionable "artists" of the French capital. Worth's bills amount to nearly a quarter of this; nearly a sixth of the sum i annually taken by a costumier who devotes himself to outdoor toilettes; and £80,000 is the yearly gross revenue of a ladies' tailor whose speciality is in the out of his travelling, sport ing, and riding costumes. The clothes philosophy as evidently a multitude of devotees in Paris.

Examination of the cranial capacity, from which a fairly accurate approximation of the 26, from Iloilo for Montreal. size of the brain may be drawn, has shown that in the civilised European the size of brain is Iloile for Montreal. considerably higher than in savage races, not only as an average but in individual cases, and from New York for Batavia. that the variations in the former races are much greater than in the latter. A series of observations on the size of heads of students at students at Cambridge University recently published are of great interest and show that the size of head of those who obtain high honours is considerably large than that of the ordinary students at the same age, while the remainder of the honours mon occupy an intermediate position as regards size of head. M. Le Bon, in a very Valuable paper, has been able by means of examinations of the registers of a hatter to ascertain the size of the head for hats of a large numbor of persons in various social positions in France. These he divided into five classes, and found that the relative position occupied by each class with respect to size of head was as follows: beginning with the largest :-- 1, men of science and letters; 2, merchants; 3, nobles of ancient family; 4, domestic servants; 5, peasants. These various and independent observations show that there is a direct-relation between the size of head and brain on the one hand and intellectual ability on the other when applied to a number of persons collectively, but in the present state of our knowledge trustworthy deductions cannot

Be arrived at with respect to individuals.

Attending service, not very long age, in an elegant church edifice, where they worship God in a highly mathetic manner, the choir began that scriptural poem that compares Solomon with the lilies of the field, somewhat to the former's disadvantage. Although never possessing a great admiration for Solomon, still a pang of pity was felt for him when the choir after expressing unbounded admiration for the lilies of the field, which it is doubtful if they ever observed very closely, began to tell the congregation, through the mouth of the soprano. " that Solomon, in all his glory was not arrayed." Straightway the soprano was reinforced by the bass, who declared most solemnly and most emphatically that Solomon was not arrayed, was not arrayed, was not arrayed. Then the alto ventured it as her opinion that Solomon was not arrayed, when the tenor, without a moment's hesitation, as if it had been officially announced, proclaimed that "he was not arrayed." Then, when the feelings of the congregation had been harrowed up suffisiently, and all our sympathies aroused for poor Solomon, whose numerous wives allowed him to go about in such a fashion even in that climate, the choir, altogether, informed us that the idea they intended to convey was, that So. lomen in all his glory was not arrayed "like one of these." These what P so long a time had. elapsed since they saug of the lilies that the thread was entirely lost, and by "these" one naturally concluded that the choir was designat. ed! Arrayed like one of these? We should think not, indeed! Solomon in a claw-hammer or cutaway coat P Solomon with an eye-glass and moustache, and his hair cut pompadour f. No, most de- Bankscidedly. Solomon in the very zenith of his glory, was not arrayed like one of these. Despite the experience of the morning, the hope still re- Brown & Co., H. G., mained that, in the evening, a sacred song China Borneo might be sung without exciting our risibilities, China Sugar or leave the impression that we had been Chinese Loan '84 B. listening to a case of littel. But again off Chinese Loan 84 C., started the nimble soprano with the very Chinese Loan 85 E., laudable, but rather startling announcement, "I will wash." Straightway the alto, not to Darvel Bay Trading. be outdone, declared she would wash. And the tenor, finding it to be the thing, warbled Gordon & Co., A. G ... forth that he would wash. Then the basso- Green Island Cement profundo, as though calling up all his fortitude H. Brick & Cement. \$17.50 \$15 for the plunge, bellowed forth the stern resolve H. & C. Bakery that he would also wash. Next, a short interlude Hongkong & C. Gas. on the organ, strongly suggestive of escaping Hongkong Electric.... steam or splash of the waves, after which the H. H. L. Tramways... choir, i dividually and collectively, a serted the Hongkong Ice...... firm, unshaken resolve that they would all wash. H. & K. Wharf & G. At last they solved the problem that they pro- H. Steam Laundry...

the altar of the Lord be compassed." SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE. (Continued from 1st page.)

PASSENGERS. hai.-From London.-Messrs A. Thurman, A Ross, and W. Slack. From Ismalia .- Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. Davis, Junn., Misses Davis (3) Mrs. Rapryder, and Mrs. Bromall. For Yokohams.—From Brindisi.—Mr. Butler. From Bombay.—Capt. H. Hallett. From Singapore.
—Capt. Frickleton.

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REPORTS.

The British bark Waratah, from Newchwang 28th April, reports had fine weather and light N.E. winds to Breaker Point; thence calm to

The British steamer Zafiro, from Manila 8th May, reports had light S.W. winds and smooth sea, near Hongkong moderate N.E. winds and confused sea.

The British steamer Albany, from Saigon 6th May, reports had light N.E. winds, cloudy weather and heavy rain to Varela; thence to port light S.E. and S. winds and fine weather.

The British steamer Fokien, from Tamsui 6th port cloudy weather with passing showers rain. In Swatow strs. Thales, Canton, Kv mysang, and

8th May, reports had fine, light S.W. and W.

BHANGHAL SHIPPING. Pooshi, Chinese str., from Chefoo. Chungking, British str., from Foodhow. 2, Chin-tung, Chinese str., from Chefoo. 3, Canton, British str., from Hongkong. Glengarry, British str., from Kobe.
Glauous, British str., from Liverpool. 3. Parthia, British str., from Vancouver. 3. Hein-yu, Chinese str., from Tientsin. 3. Toonan, Chinese str., from Swatow. 4. Felching, British str., from Newchwang. 4. Wuchang, British str., tront Tientain. 4 Copsok, British str., from Nagasaki. Taku, British str., from Chefod. 4. Yehsin, Chinese str., from Hongkong

5, Hac-an, Chinese str., from Tientsin. 1. 5, Fungshun, Chinese str., from Tientsin. 5, Yuensang, British etr., from Swatow. 5, Smith, Chinese str., from Chefoo. .5, Fee-chen, Chi. telg. str., from Formosa. 5, Chibaya-maru, Jap. bk., from Kutchinotau. DEPARTURES. 2. Exe, British str., for Bangkok. 3, Tokio Maru, Japanese str., for Nagasaki. 3, Bayern, German str., for Bremen.

3, Yangtsé, French str., for Hongkong. 3, Wenebow, British str., for Amoy. 4. Yoritomo-maru, Jap. str., for Kutchinotan. -4, Poochi, Chinese str., for Chefoo. 4, El Dorado, British str., for Chefoo. 4, Akashi, Japanese str., for Nagasaki. 4, Ningpo, German str., for Hongkong. 4, Fushun, Chinese str., for Hongkong. 4, Chungking, British str., for Foochow. 4, Higo-marn, Jap. str., for Korea. 4. Parthia, British str., for Hongkong.

VESSELS PASSED ANJER-April 23, Ned. str. Sumatra, Fortuyn, April 23, from Batavia for Amsterdam. 26. Ned. str. Prins Alexander, Bakker, Mar. 5. from Amsterdam for Batavia. 26 British ship Abbie S. Hart. Goudey, Mar 26, British ship Ruby, Robbins, Mar. 21, from

26. British ship Narwhal, Wilson, Jan. 30, 27, British ship Sikh, from Sydney for Batavia .28 German bark L. Hagen, Busch, Dec. 24, from Hamburg for Vladivostock. 29. Hawaiian bark Fooling Suey, Newell, Jan. 17, from New York for Manila. 29. British ship Port Patrick, Anton, March 20, from Algoa Bay for Saigen. 30, Australian ship Leonora, Moresan, March 30. Ned. steamer, Zeeland, Kromwyk, April

19. from Bangkok for Falmouth. 30. from Batavia for Rotterdam. May I. American bark. Belle of Oregon, Matthews. April 18, from Singapore for New York 1, Swed. bark, Stella Maris, Stevenius, March 15, from Algos Bay for Bangkok. 1. Italian back, Gio Batta Repetto, Goluzzo, April 15, from Singapore for Liverpool.

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Bank, at sight Sovereigns, Bank's Buying Rate.....6:04

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EXPORT CARGO. Per German steamer Daphne, sailed on the The British steamer That., rom Tsinanfoo 26th April:—Eor Havre—258 rolls matting, 100 7th, Amoy 8th, and Swate of Joth May reports: boxes tes, 100 boxes suiseed, 26 boxes chins- NAN LOONG, of CANTON, has always on The Amoy 8th, and Swate of John May reports: boxes tes, 100 boxes suiseed, 26 boxes chins- NAN LOONG, of CANTON, has always on The Amoy 8th, and Swate of Link Name and 18 boxes tes, 100 boxes aniseed, 26 boxes chins- Name and 18 boxes paper, and 18 boxes pap -Tainanfoo to Amoy, sight N.E. wind fine, ware, 15 boxes essential oils, 14 boxes paper, and clear weather and sm . At sea. Amoy to Swa- I package sundries. For Havre option Ham- MEAT, SOY, &c. Price moderate. tow. fresh N.E. Free e, heavy swell, overcast burg—209 tubs camphor, 120 cases camphor, 35 The undersigned is also entrusted with the sky and heavy real dwarfs to port fresh N.E. cases Bristles, 18 cases chinaways, 15 cases paper, bale of PRESERVES, &c., of CHX Loong in Amoy—Turnsul. Steamers in Swatch—The packages sundries, and 4 cases saliks. For the undersigned is also entrusted with the cases, heavy swell, and overcast sky. Steamer The undersigned is also entrusted with the cases, heavy swell, and overcast sky. Steamer The undersigned is also entrusted with the cases, heavy swell, and overcast sky. Steamer The undersigned is also entrusted with the cases, heavy swell, and overcast sky. Steamer The undersigned is also entrusted with the cases, heavy swell, and overcast sky. Steamer The undersigned is also entrusted with the cases, heavy swell, and overcast sky. Steamer The undersigned is also entrusted with the cases, heavy swell, and overcast sky. Steamer The undersigned is also entrusted with the cases of the undersigned is also entrusted with the cases, heavy swell, and overcast sky. Steamer The undersigned is also entrusted with the cases, heavy swell, and overcast sky. Steamer The undersigned is also entrusted with the cases paper, the undersigned is also entrusted with the cases paper. The undersigned is also entrusted with the cases paper, the undersigned is also entrusted with the cases of the undersigned is also entrusted with the cases paper.

The British steamer Nansing, from Manila cames, 110 beres essential oils, 78 packages sun. dries. 34 cases chinaware, 34 rolls matting. 10 bales waste silk, 10 boxes blackwoodware, and 5 cases silks. For Hamburg option London-268 packages canes. For Lisbon -6 packages sun-

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. MESSES. FALCONER & CO.'S REGISTER, MAY 10TH. Barometer 9 a.M. ... 29.83 Therm. 9 a.M. (Wet bulb) 79 Barometer 1 P.M. ... 39.80 Therm. 1 P.M. (Wet bulb) 63 Barometer 4 P.M. ... Therm. 4 P.M. (Wet bulb) -Thermom. 9 A.M. 50 Therm. Maximum METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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29.92 90 66 882 2 The barometer has risen and gradients are moderate for S.E. winds. Cloudy, warm and wet weather provails with squalls in some places.

HONGKONG REGISTER. Previous On dates On date day 4 p.m. at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m. 29.85 76 Barometer 29.75 emperature Humidity Direction of wind ... 8.8.W. Force of wind...... Weather

1—Baroneter reduced to \$2 degrees Fabr. at sca level.
2—Temperature in the shade in degrees Fabrenheit.
3—Huminity in percentage of saturation, the humidity of it saturated with moisture being 100. 4—Direction of the Wind to two points.

5—Force of the Wind according to Beaufort Scale.

6—State of the Weather: b. blue sky; c. detached clouds; d. drinding rain; f. fog; g. gloomy; h. hail; r. lightning; c. overcast; p. passing showers; q. sqhally; rain; a snow; t. thunder; v. visibility w. dew (wet).

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